

SWIFT Weather Camp



Sonoran Weather Investigating and Forecasting Team

July 25-29, 2011

9AM-3PM, M-F

Arizona State University



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SWIFT weather camp is a week-long educational camp developed to engage and inform middle/high school students about the science of meteorology and related career opportunities.

At SWIFT weather camp, students will receive personal instruction from ASU researchers and National Weather Service meteorologists in forecasting, observing, and reporting all aspects of weather and climate. They will engage in hands-on activities, field experiments, seminars, tours of research facilities, and workshops that expand their knowledge of atmospheric sciences, weather and forecasting, and environmental instrumentation.



Format:

SWIFT weather camp is a daily camp that runs from 9AM to 3PM, July 25-29, 2011. The camp will be held on the campus of Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Students must bring a sack lunch. Snacks and beverages will be supplied.

Fees:

If selected for SWIFT weather camp, the student will be responsible for daily transportation to and from camp. The only fee for the camp is a \$15 participation/supply fee, due by June 15, 2011.

Application Process:

This is a **competitive** process with a limited number of available seats. Students entering the 8th or 9th grade in Fall, 2011 and are citizens of the United States (or hold a green card) are eligible to apply.

Only completed packets will be reviewed by the SWIFT office. The application packet may be mailed (postal) or hand-delivered; postmark deadline is May 15, 2011. Considerable weight will be given to the letters of recommendation and the personal statement. The SWIFT office will notify selected applicants by June 1, 2011.

Application Materials: (Forms and instructions available online at www.mesacc.edu/~saffell)

1. Completed application form
2. A cohesive and compelling typewritten personal statement
3. Two teacher recommendations (one **MUST** be from your science teacher – your math teacher would be an excellent choice for your second recommendation).
4. Official school transcripts

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